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**Unit 3 – Constitutional Government**

**Part 1 – Goals of American Government (p.124-125) [CE 2c]**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. This goal, as stated in the preamble, means the founders were seeking a better government than the one under the Articles of Confederation

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. This goal, as stated in the preamble, means the government will seek to protect its citizens from foreign attack.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. This goal, as stated in the preamble, is to have a fair legal system

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. This goal, as stated in the preamble, is to establish a peaceful society

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. This goal, as stated in the preamble, is to create conditions that will benefit all Americans.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. This goal, as stated in the preamble, is to protect the rights of future Americans.

**Part 2 – Constitution of the United States [CE 2b, 2d]**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Established the first form of national government for the United States; one with a weak central government, with major powers residing with the states. (P.99)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. These Articles of the Constitution define the powers of the federal legislative, executive, and judicial branches? (P.125-127)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. How does the Constitution protect from abuse of power by giving each branch ways to limit the power of the other two? (P.130-131)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. This part of the Amendment process can be done by action of Congress or a national convention. (P. 160-161)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. An amendment is ratified when ¾ of them approve (P.160-161)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. To date, there have been this many amendments to the Constitution (P.187)

**Part 3 – Checks and Balances. Identify which branch of government holds the power to take action to limit the power of the branch described below. (P. 130-131) [CE 6b]**

**A. Legislative Branch B. Executive Branch C. Judicial Branch**

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Override Presidential veto

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Declare acts of Congress to be unconstitutional

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Prepares an annual budget for Congress to approve

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Veto legislation passed by Congress

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Declares actions of the President to be unconstitutional

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Impeach and convict a President

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Confirm or refuse to confirm new federal judges

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Impeach and convict judges/justices

\_\_\_\_\_ 21. Call Congress into a special session

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. Appoints new Justices for the Supreme Court

**Part 4 – Levels of Government [CE 3b, 6b, 7b]**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 23. What do we call the division of powers between the federal (national) government and the state governments? (P.129)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 24. Article 6 of the Constitution establishes that the federal government is this when compared to the power of the state governments. (P.128)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 25. This Amendment guarantees the freedom of speech, religion, and the press, as well as the right to petition the government and assemble peacefully (P.163-165)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 26. The 10th Amendment says that powers not given to the national government by the Constitution are reserved to the… (P.170)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 27. Besides granting powers to Congress, Article 1 also \_\_\_ the government’s power. (P.126)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 28. Which level of government holds the power to conduct foreign policy, regulate commerce, and provide common defense forces? (P.127)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 29. Which level of government holds the power to establish schools, regulate marriages, and promote public health, safety, and welfare? (P.127)

**Part 5 – State Government [CE 2d, 7a, 7b**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 30. This document explains Virginia’s state government and places limits on its power. (P.VA 5-9)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 31. Virginia’s first Constitution created a government made up of how many branches? (P.VA 5-11)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 32. To Amend the Virginia Constitution, it must be first proposed by a vote of whom? (P. VA 5-15)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 33. For ratification of an amendment to the Virginia Constitution, they have the final say. (P.VA 5-15)

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